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Notice

Owing to the high price of paper, ink etc., we are compelled to ask all our subscribers who are in arrears, to pay up, as we cannot afford, at the present price of The Times, to carry any unpaid subscriptions. Those who have received bills from the office for subscriptions due, are asked to settle them as soon as possible. We want to improve the paper with each issue, but it takes money these days to buy type and equipment.

Vital Statistics

The following figures are given out by the Bureau of Vital Statistics for Powell county for the year 1915:

Population of the county: 6,268,
Total births: 209,
Total deaths: 71,
Birth rate per 1,000 population, 33.3,
Death rate per 1,000 population, 11.3

Deaths by Ages
1 year and under, 10
1 to five years, 9
5 years and over, 16

Reportable Disease Deaths
Tuberculosis of the lungs 10
Pneumonia-Broncho-Pneumonia 1
Meningitis other than tubercular 2
Typhoid Fever 1
Diarrhoea-enteritis (under 2 yrs.) 1
Diarrhoea-enteritis (over 2 yrs.) 1
Influenza (grippe) 3
By Violence 3

Foxes Plentiful

Reports coming in from various parts of the county indicate that foxes are more numerous this year than common, and they have been committing great depredations among the poultry flocks. They seem to be particularly aggressive in the lower end of the county and many of the farmers living between here and Virden have almost been compelled to give up trying to raise poultry. Only a few days ago a fox appeared in the yard at the home of Edgar Patton and

made off with a fine hen that was raising a brood of chickens. The animal seemed to be not the least bit afraid of the members of the family and paid no attention to their shouts. The young turkeys in that end of the county have also been greatly reduced in number by the foxes and an effort will be made by some of the farmers to get rid of the pests.

Home-Coming Week

Arrangements for the Home Coming Week in Central Kentucky are now being completed and in a short time the invitations will be ready for sending out. A number of towns will join in the movement and it is planned to have all the old-timers come home during the week of the Bluegrass fair, so that, in addition to seeing home folks, they may spend a day or two at the fair.

There will be an old fashioned spelling match at the Cassidy building next Saturday night, by the ladies of the Methodist church. Mrs. Luther Loving and Mr. C. O. Eaton will give out the words from one of the old blue-back spellers and an interesting time is looked for. Prizes will be awarded those spelling the longest.

STANTON.

(By F. O. Derthick.)

Fred Blackburn was at Torrent on business Tuesday of this week.

Dr. Hammond of Jackson was here this week doing dentistry work.

D. R. Clark left Monday for Quicksand, where he went on business.

Miss Minnie Tipton visited friends in Clay City last week, returning home Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Blackburn was in Lexington last week for a consultation with the doctors of that city.

The writer attended the School of Methods for Sunday-School workers at Lexington, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lou Faulkner and Miss Maude Boone are visiting Mrs. Loyd Faulkner at Winchester this week.

Mrs. Fred Blackburn has returned after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prewitt, at Winchester.

Dudley Caulwell and James Chaney left Saturday for Richmond where they will attend the state Normal.

Mrs. Laura Hardwick is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Ben Sewell and Mrs. Mollie Crawford, at Jackson, for a few days.

Henry Tipton is installing a gasoline pump stand for automobilists. Who said Stanton isn't getting ready for good roads?

Richard C. Hill will preach at the Presbyterian church this coming Sunday morning and night. He preached for them this past Sunday, also.

Uncle Jim Holman of Bowen was here on business Tuesday. We always like to see Uncle Jim come around as he has a pleasant word for everybody.

Dr. Johnson was in Lexington over Thursday night and brought his nieces, Eloise and Tiddie-wink Vance, home with him. They had been visiting in Lexington for several days.

Rev. J. C. Hanley is visiting his own and his wife's people at East Liverpool, Ohio, and Newcastle, Pa. On Tuesday he attended Commencement at Wilmington, Pa., the college he used to attend.

Mrs. Robt. Blackburn and her son Colson, and sister Minnie Conlee, are expected home this week from Berea. They are now visiting in Winchester for a few days. Minnie says she thinks Berea is one of the finest schools there is, and wants to return for next year.

Elmer Derickson surprised his many friends by taking unto himself a bride last Thursday, the 8th. She was Miss Nettie Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Martin of Cat Creek. Rev. L. F. Martin performed the ceremony. They left for Cincinnati on a wedding trip.

Rev. Sherman Robbins and the writer held services on the East Fork of Slate in Menefee, Saturday and Sunday. The writer organized a splendid Sunday School for them. The house was so crowded with people that all could not get in. They sure do turn out to meeting in Menefee.

Otis Powell and Miss Bessie Smyth were married by the writer at his home on the 8th inst. Among those who accompanied them and were present at the wedding, were Mrs. R. S. Harter, Mrs. Shattuck, Mrs. Olson and the father of the bride and a sister of the groom, and E. H. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hamilton and daughter are visiting their many friends and kin folks in Stanton for a few days. The writer made a mistake last week in saying that Mr. Hamilton was drawing up the plans for the Presbyterian church in Stanton, but it was plans for a new building at Frenchburg in Menefee.

Oil and Gas Leases for Sale at The Times' office.

Boy Hurt at Mill

Clay Curtis, son of E. D. Curtis, was seriously injured a few days ago at the Brodhead Garrett mill, when he caught onto a car that was being switched in the yard. His foot became fastened some way in the stephanger and he was rolled between the car and a heavy lumber truck, bruising him about the body just below the shoulders. The boy was brought over to town on the switch engine and was taken to Dr. Irvin's office for treatment, after which he was removed to his home. At first his injuries were thought to be quite serious but he is now improving nicely and will be alright in a few days.

Faulkner Strong In Leslie County

Special to Clay City Times.
Hyden, Ky., June 13. During the present term of the Leslie Circuit Court all the candidates for the republican nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals have been to this city and all spoke here on the first day of court. Each man presented his claims for this nomination, and each was quietly and impartially listened to. But the people of Leslie county have thoroughly made up their minds, if the crowds that have gathered in and about the court house this court have been representative crowds, and their decision is to vote for Judge H. O. Faulkner, of the neighboring county of Perry, for this nomination. The people have no quarrel with any other candidate, but they know Judge Faulkner, have seen him tried as a Judge on the bench, and can rely on him absolutely. Therefore, they have made up their minds to be for him. He was Judge of our circuit court for several years, and has been practicing law in Leslie county for thirty years.

Representative men from Clay and Laurel, and other Cumberland River counties have been here this court and from the reports brought here it would seem that Judge Faulkner will carry all Eleventh District counties that are in this Appellate District. He had his race made in these counties before he announced publicly his candidacy.

The attention of our readers is called to the splendid statement of the Powell County Deposit Bank, of Stanton, which appears in this issue. This bank is enjoying a splendid business and the statement shows it to be in a satisfactory financial condition.

Another Well Brought In

Good Producer Struck on Farm of S. G. Baker.

The Clay City oil field received another nice boost Wednesday when B. A. Bonnaville, drilling on the S. G. Baker farm, about three miles from town, on Hardwicks creek, brought in a good well that is estimated by the oil men here at about thirty barrels. The oil in this well is the light green quality, said to be the best, at present worth over \$2.00 a barrel.

Heien & Sherman, who are drilling on the Clark farm for Oldendorf, Bonham & Clarke, of Mt. Carmel, Ill., have been delayed by a breakdown in their machine and will not reach the sand until Saturday. They are having good indications of oil, however, and feel sure they will strike a paying well.

The well on the West farm, at the head of Black creek, on a lease of the Kenova Company, is down nearly to the sand, and is expected to come in at any time, as is the one on Slate creek, being sunk by W. J. Williams. These operations will prove up a lot of territory and great confidence is being expressed by oil men in the field.

Several other rigs are enroute to the field here and most of the operators now here are jacking over leases with short time contracts for wells, with the result that rigs are in great demand.

There has been a number of new arrivals here during the past week and a thorough test of the entire field is assured by the operators coming in. Every train brings men from other fields, including Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, and even from Louisiana and Oklahoma. The shallow wells and the fine quality of the oil combine to interest these men, who are in fields where the average depth of the wells is 2,000 feet, as against 300 feet here. Representatives of two large sup-

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